

THE CHURCHES.

First Presbyterian. leorge L. Curtis, Pastor. Sunrvices: Morning worship 10.30 a-school, 12,10. Christian Endea). Evening worship, 7.45 o'clock meeting each Wednesday night

Beorge A. Paull, Pastor, Divine st 10.30 A. M. and 7.45 P. M. school at 12 M. Young People's Meeting at 6.45 P. M. A sordial to all.

ark Methodist Spiscopal. Dr. C. S. Woodruff, pastor. meeting Mizpah Brotherhood M. Church Services at 10:30 d 7.30 P. M. Sunday-school at esper service Epworth League M. Tuesday evening's classes 8 P. M. Wednesday evening, s o'clock Jantor Epworth

German Presbyterian. services : Preaching by the pas-. Remi J. Buttinghausen, at M. and 7.30 P. M. Bunday-school . M. Prayer-meeting, Tuesday Young People's Society, Fri-P. M. Young Men's Christian on meets on Thursday eve-8 P. M.

First Baptist Church. 'red W. Buis, pastor. aching services at 10.30 A. M. P. M. Sunday-school at 12 M. en's Prayer and Soul Winner's sbbath at 6.45 P. M. Ohristian meeting Tuesday at 8 P. M. rayer and Conference meeting y at 8 P. M. Junior Endeavor 3.30 P. M. Everybody wel-I seats free.

ty Church, (Unitarian). eslie Willis Sprague, B. D., Church Street, Montclair, osed for vacation to resume arly in September.

Bloomfield Mission. d Avenue, near Centre. Sunat 3 30 P. M. Gospel service evening at 8 o'clock.

tsessing M. E. Church. Trevena Jackson, Ph. D., Pasptional Meeting, 9.30 A. M.; 10.30 A. M., subject, "Good lunday-school at 2:30 F. M., League, at 6.30 P. M. Preach-Dr. M., subject, "Does Death

rch of the Sacred Heart. v. J. M. Nardiello, pastor. 8, 6.30 A. M. Mass and sermon, High Mass and sermon, 10.30 nday-school, 3 P. M. Vesper 30 P. M

Christ Episcopal.

Bloomfield and Park Avenues. Edwin A. White, rector. ion of Holy Communion, 8 A.M prayer and sermon, 11 A. M.

hool at 9.50 A. M. Even Song at 4,30 P. M. Grange Baptlet Church.

t Street. Services at Il o'clock 7,45 P. M. Sunday School at Prayer-meeting at 7.45 Fri-

Mantgomery Chapel. S. Phraner, Superintendent. every Sunday evening at 8 Service of Song at 7.45 P. M. hoel at 3 P. M. Young People's t 7.15 P. M. the week the gymnasium and

om will be open for men and londay, Tuesday, Wednesday lay evenings from 7.30 to 10 on Saturday afternoon from 0 P. M.; for ladies and girls on evening from 7.30 to 19 P. M. ry Chapel Cadets will drill on ming.

nsion Chapel.-Episcopal. Montgomery Street and Berkeue. Bev. Edwin A. White, in charge. Holy Commun-. M. Sundays. Sunday-school M. Evening service at 7.45

per Lake Union Chapet. a street, corner Belmont avebath services: Sunday-school, reaching, 8 P. M. Week-day eeting, Thursday evening 8 erybody welcome.

a Ridge Congregational. of Bidgewood Avenue and reet, Rev. Elliott Wilber D., pastor, Sunday morning 10,45 A. M. Wednesday eveer-meeting at 8 o'clock.

John's Lutheran Church. Liberty Street and Austin Bev. H. A. Steininger, pastor. 0.45 A. M. and 7.45 P. M. Sun-i at 2 P. M. Ladies' Aid lest Sabbath of every month Junior Society last Thurs-my month at 7.45 P. M.

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The Destructive Automobile.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE CITIZEN : SIE: On every recurring Fourth of July great stress is laid by the press throughout the country on account of the many accidents which occur through the careless use of firearms, and some papers have advocated the abandonment of the celebration of our national holiday by the use of explosives. Notwithstanding that many casualties can be traced to the above cause, there seems to be no general attempt made to abate the greatest nutsance that this country was ever sillicted with, and that is the reckiese and careless manner in which automobiles are driven throughout the length and breadth of our land. You can scarcely take up a paper nowadays without finding recorded scores of accidents resulting from the uncelled for reckless manner in which these horseless machines are being propelled, Not only socidents result from these machines, but many deaths are also recorded against them. More accidents and deaths occur in this way than have ever haspened from the noisy celebration of the Fourth.

Is it not about time, Mr. Editor, to adopt some drastic measures in order to abate this great and growing evil? Some people, whose horses have been frighteued by automobiles, have proposed shooting holes into the tires of the machines when found going too fast, Others, more determined and outspoken in their opposition to the manner in which these vehicles are propelled, advise the shooting of the drivers. At any rate, the evil ought to be abated, and that at once, or else it will not be safe for those owning horses to go out ANTI-AUTOMOBILE,

The Water Question Again.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE CITIZEN: SIR: It was a fortunate thing for this town that it did not enter into a contract with the city of East Orange to supply it with water, that being one of the sources suggested previous to the making of the contract with the East Jersey Water Company. As the readers of the CITIZEN are aware, various ploces were suggested by many citizens from which we could secure a supply of good water, and when the Town Council, supported by the Board of Trade, the Civic Union and the Board of Health, made a contract to supply this town with filtered water at \$65 per million gallons, it did a wise thing, although it was criticised at the time by some fault flading people.

The city of East Orange made a great splurge when its new water works beyond the mountain were completed. and some of the officials there predicted that they would have water to spary to other municipalities after supplying their own people, But, alas, seording to your issue of July 29, there is a r to the Public Library, scarcity of water in East Orange; and in consequence of unwise management the cost of water there reached as high a figure as \$123.19 per million gallons during the month of June. The people of this town ought to feel grateful to the members of the Council for the considerate action they took in this whole water business and for awarding the contract to the East Jersey Company on such favorable terms.

CONTENTED.

Commendable Crusade.

Councilman Thomas Gannon started a crusade against tin cans at the meeting of the West Orange Town Council on Monday night. Mr. Gannon fired the first gun in his campaign when reporting as chairman of the Public Health Com-

"I think it would be well, gentlemen, for the Board of Health to take a walk around the Wigwam brook or the Rahway river, and put up notices to people to bury the cans that they throw away," said Mr. Gannon, "It's a shame to this town that the Board of Health has not done this before. There is no doubt in my mind that all these various diseases we have around that neighborhood are caused by those cans. The Orange scavengers go carting them over the line and throw them in our brook. They lie there at Joyce street, one foot deep, and I think that they ought to be cleaned

On Mr. Gannon's motion the cierk was instructed to notify the Board of Health to post notices along the east branch of the Rahway river, teiling people they must not poliute the brook with tin cans.

New Telephone Subscribers. The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company reports the following new subscribers: 1219-J, Mountain Ice Co., Glenwood avenue; 1201-W, Theo. Mix. Glenwood avenue; 1157 W. George Scherer, Gienwood avenue; 1157 R. Charles Rappeport, 318 Gienwood avenue; 1220-R. John Strazza, 12 Broad street; 1220-J. M. W. Boyle, 16 Broad street; 1220-L. Max Moses, Broad

THE CHURCHES-Continued. BROOKDALE REFORMED.

Ray, W. E. Bogardus, Pastor. Sun. day services: Sabbath school at 9:40 A. M.; preaching services at 10:45 A. M.; Christian Endeavor at 7:15 P. M.; preaching services at 8:00 P. M. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8,00 o'alook.

BROOKDALE BAPTIST. Rev. J. H. Brittain, pastor. Sabbath presching services at 3.15 P. M.; Sun-

day-school at 2.00 P. M.; prayer-meeting, Wednesday at 8 P. M.
The Young People's Society have added much to the brightness and comfort of the evening exercises by putting

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Dangerous Grade Crossings.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE CITIZEN: SIB: Your paper has frequently referred to the dangerous grade crossing at the Glenwood avenue station of the Luckswanns Ratiroad, and has also strenuously urged that something be done to relieve the present situation there, but there is no sign that saything will be done in the matter until there is a fearful catastrophe at that point, Dangerous as this grade crossing is, and a great detriment to the business of the town, there is, I taink, a still worse one on Bloomfield avenue in Montoleir, just beyond the Glen Ridge line, on account of the larger amount of traffic there, and the Monteiair Town Council is at present strongly urging that something be done in order to abolish it. At a recent meeting of that body a letter was drawn up and sent to the County Board of Freeholders asking that some actiod be taken to do away with the crossing at once, as several very narrow escapes from fearful troiley socidents have but recently been averted. Some time last spring, it appears, plans were prepared for the abolishment of the crossing by County Engineer James Owen, and it seemed as if the work would be immediately commenced. According to Mr. Owen, the cost of depressing the railroad tracks and building a bridge to carry the trol:ey tracks over it was computed at \$60,000, and of this amount the Lackswanns agreed to pay half. The plan was to divide the remaining \$30,000 cost equally between the trolley company and the county, and while the trolley company at first appeared to be agreeable to this arrangement, it later refused to pay more than \$12,000. This seems like a penny-wise and poundfoolish way of doing business, for in case of a serious socident at this dan. gerous point, the trolley company might be compelled to pay three times that amount for damages. However, as the Montelair Town Council seems to be very earnest in the matter, something tangible m .y occur, and then there will NO GRADE CROSSING.

A Source of Discontent

TO THE EDITOR OF THE CITIZEN:

SIR: Tax legislation of recent years has been in the direction of exempting from taxation corporations that can more easily bear the burden of caxation than holders of small properties, in whose behalf there seems () be but little interest taken on the fart of the Legislature.

Towns like, Bloomfield afford a good illustration of the abuses of the tax exemption privileges now in vogue. Here lo, Bloomfield capital invested in mechanics homes is assessed to almost the limit of its market value and their is no redress for the owner because the taxing officials can readily size up the market value of such properties. On the other hand capital lavested in the stocks of financial institutions is by law exempted from taxation. Building and Loan Associations, savings banks. Trust Companies and National bank, represent a vast amount of interest evening a complete capital that the taxing officials are forbidden by law to touch. Here in Bloomfield is a conspicuous example of what looks like a land speculation under the guise of a cemetery, by which a large tract of property is exempted from taxation yet the holders of the property expect to make more money out of it than holders. of residential property will get out of their investments.

Charitable institutions, educational institutions and churches have large holdings of property in the town and all exempted from taxation. Steam and street railway, telephone and telegraph. electric lighting, and gas company make large profits from their gratuitous putchases, yet when the local assessors attempt to assess any such property snything like consistent with even reasonable value, the assessors as representatives of the people are put on the defensive before the State bodies whose chief business seems to be to see to it that such corporations are as lightly touched as possible in the matter of taxes. It is just such unfair conditions that exist in this State to-day, and that causes so much uprest and discontent and that gives single taxers, socialist and various kinds of agitators of social discontent food to thrive upon.

The question is when will the Legislature reach the limit in conferring favors and privileges upon corporate wealth. The people should no longer bear with patience such an abuse of public confidence. The remedy is in the people's hands and it is in the nature of a drastic reaction. Let every tax exemption of any kind whatever and every classification of property for taxing purposes be wiped from the statute books, and give every individual deal in the matter of taxation. FAIR PEAT.

Maccabees' Installation. Installation of the newly elected offieers of Washington Tent, No. 4, Knights of the Maccabees, took place on Tuesday night, and the exercises were conducted by Deputy State Commander Peter H. Springfield. The officers of the tent are: Betiring past commander, Frank A. O. mun; past commander, Charles W. Hedden; commander, O. Halecead Lancaster; lieutenant, Henry Eckert; record keeper, Peter H. Springfield; chaptain, George Hunt; sergeant, John G. Parker; master-at-arms, Howland Travis; first master of the guards. Stout Shawcross: second master of the guards, Louis Thornals; sentinel, Noble Bickler; picket. Finderic M. Model. STRENGTH

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Public and private rights in rivers and streams of this State are likely to have a thorough airing in the courts soon, and be practically passed upon in a manner that will define the rights of water supply companies and municipalities depending upon outside sources for water. The city of Paterson's suit against the city of Newark will determine many important questions relating to municipal water supplies. Paterson is going to sue Newark and the East Jersey Water Company for damages to the amount of one million dollars for diverting water from the Passaic river to the alleged injury of the city of Paterson. City Counsel Stalter of Paterson is already preparing papers in two contemplated suits upon the advice of former Governor Griggs, who is assistant counsel for that city in the matter of the diversion of the waters of the Passalc river from above Little Falls.

Mr. Griggs sailed for Europe Saturday last, but before going he wrote to Mr. Staiter and advised the beginning of the suits, one against the city of Newark for \$500,000 and the other against the East Jersey Water Company for a like amount.

Mr. Saiter says that the suits will be started as soon as the papers can be prepared.

Eric Promotions

Effective August 1st are these promotions on the Erie Ratiroad : J. M. Barrett appointed Superintendent of Terminais at New York and Jersey City, vice W. H. Peddle, resigned; F. J. Moser appointed Superintendent of the Chicago & Erie Ballroad, vice J. M. Barrett, promoted; A. Crable appointed Division Engineer of the Chicago & Erie Railroad. vice F. J. Moser, promoted; A. G. Trumbull appointed Assistant Mechanical Superintendent with office at Meadville, Penn., vice H. B. Hunt, resigned, and G. O. Hammond appointed Mechanical Engineer, vice A. G. Trumbuil, promoted.

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